IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRADEMARK LAW OFFICE 115 EXAMINING ATTORNEY: BARBARA A. GAYNOR

Applicant:Skinny Fit, LLCSerial No.:87/337428Filed:February 15, 2017Mark:DET IX

Attorney's Reference: 132062-413267

Honorable Commissioner for Trademarks P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Applicant submits the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2017 ("Office Action"), which included a request for a disclaimer of the word DETOX and an amendment to the identification of goods. The Examining Attorney also requests that Applicant specify a filing basis and provide a signed declaration for the Application.

<u>REMARKS</u>

(1) Filing Basis/Signed Declaration

Applicant is submitting a signed declaration assigning a Section 1(b), intent-touse, filing basis for this Application with this response. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that these requirements have been satisfied.

(2) **Disclaimer Requirement**

Elsewhere in this response, Applicant enters the following statement:

"No claim is made to the exclusive right to use "DETOX" apart from the mark as shown."

(3) Identification and Classification of Goods

The Examining Attorney has indicated that the following wording in the application is too broad and requires clarification:

"nutritional supplements in the form of tea bags principally containing tea but also containing herbs and extracts" Applicant respectfully asserts that this description is sufficiently definite and does not require clarification. In particular, the identification specifies that the tea bags are nutritional supplements. This establishes the goods in Class 5.

Furthermore, Applicant respectfully draws the Examiner's attention to U.S. Registration No. 5,194,384 (SKINNYFIT – Attachment A). This registration includes the same wording the Examiner has objected to herein.

In view of the 5,194,384 Registration and the clear presence of "nutritional supplements" in the identification, Applicant declines to enter an amendment to the identification of goods and requests that the Examiner withdraw the requirement.

Attachment A

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Standard Characters Claimed	
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Serial Number	87022563
Filing Date	May 3, 2016
Current Basis	1A
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Published for Opposition	February 14, 2017
Registration Number	5194384
Registration Date Owner	May 2, 2017 (REGISTRANT) Skinny Fit, LLC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DELAWARE 2140 S. Dupont Highway Camden DELAWARE 19934
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